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BRITISH STRIKE THREE BIG BLOWS

CAPTURE 9,000 PRISONERS AND INFLECT 40,000 CASUALTIES; IN LAST ADVANCE HUN REGIMENT BEING STRICKEN.

London, October 6.—Telegraphing today from the British headquarters in France, Reuters' correspondent says:

"The fruits of yesterday's victory have been held. No infantry counter-attacks occurred during the night-time demonstrating the German exhaustion due to the manner in which their big offensive was devastated yesterday, and our reception of the enemy's counter-attacks.

"Five of these counter-attacks were made against a short front to the north of the Ypres-Menin road, being broken up by artillery. Three were delivered against our new positions near Houthulst.

"Two of these were beaten back, but the third advanced in great strength late in the afternoon, bending back our line slightly, necessitating however, only a trifling modification of the front, which has absolutely no bearing on the general results attained.

DRIVEN BACK THREE MILES.
"Within a fortnight, we have struck the enemy in Flanders three staggering blows in a very vital spot, and beat him back reckoning about three miles, mostly uphill.

"We have taken about 9,000 prisoners and inflicted casualties conservatively calculated at 40,000.

"A notable feature of the fighting was the wonderful completeness of the arrangements for rapidly clearing the wounded. Despite the inclement weather there, stretcher bearing was aided early in the afternoon, as far as the open field was concerned. "Among the haul of prisoners is a large proportion of mere boys taken in any previous battle.

"One regiment from the Russian front caused a panic by shouting the English were on them and bolting.

HARVEST FESTIVAL AT ST. LUKE'S

Harvest Thanksgiving services will be held at St. Luke's Church on Sunday, October 14th. The special preacher will be the Venerable Archdeacon Dewdney, M.A. The morning service will consist of morning prayer to the end of the Jubilate, followed by Holy Communion and sermon. The choir will sing a harvest anthem at the evening service, but otherwise the singing will be entirely congregational and all who come are expected to join heartily in the psalms, hymns, and responses. There will be a service in Church at 2.45 p.m. for the Sunday School scholars; and the parents and other adults are invited to be present to show their interest in the Sunday School and to swell the chorus of praise.

ROCKY MT. HOUSE

Miss Freda Cook has secured the position of teacher at Pleasant Vale school. Mr. Orville Kirby left last week for Vancouver where he intends to take an officer's training course. A fact worthy of notice is that on Tuesday last at the house, we had visitors from Red Deer, Calgary, Lacombe, and Nordegg.

French and British Join in New Attack on Belgian Front

Forward Move Begins in Storm Over a Wide Front

LONDON, Oct. 9.—The British attacked on a wide front northeast and east of Ypres this morning, the war office announces.

Satisfactory progress is being made everywhere. The attack, the statement says, "was made in conjunction with our allies."

The text of the British statement says:

"At 5.20 o'clock this morning we again attacked on a wide front east and northeast of Ypres in conjunction with our Allies on our left. Reports indicate that satisfactory progress is being made on all parts of

the battle front. The weather continues stormy."

The new British drive is being made in the same region as the attack at last Thursday, one of the most successful British efforts of the war. On that day the Germans were expelled from high ground along the ridge east of Ypres, giving the British a vantage position of great strategic importance. The wedge in the German line has been driven so deep that, with the high ground lost, their position has been made most unfavorable, and another "strategic retreat" has been predicted. Recent dispatches from the British front told of heavy rains and deep mud conditions, under which ordinarily a renewal of the offensive would not be expected. The decision of the British to return to the attack so quickly may indicate a purpose to force a decision before the weather and mud conditions, under which the Germans have recovered from the last blow, which appeared to have partially demoralized them.

PENHOLD

A very successful box social, preceded by an excellent program of music, was held in the Mackenzie Hall, when the substantial sum of over \$75.00 was raised for the purpose of sending Christmas gifts to the boys at the front.

The teachers who have returned from the convention at Red Deer report that a very pleasant and useful time was spent there.

Six fine Lincoln rams were brought into this neighborhood by two progressive sheep men, Messrs. Wilton and S. Day. The Lincoln is noted for its prolific wool bearing and with wool at the high price it is today, this breed should come into its own.

S. N. Carscadden paid a fleeting visit in his car last week, also Ed. Carscadden has been visiting a few old friends in the neighborhood.

It is with pleasure that we see our old friends Mr. and Mrs. Edwards back again amongst us and trust they will soon settle down and take their places in the community.

There is to be a Thanksgiving service in St. George's Church on Sunday, 21st, at 3.30 p.m., when special music and address will be given. The Rev. Orville will conduct the service.

Several farmers report having finished threshing, and with a continuance of this fine weather the balance should be finished up in short order. The city fathers have been busy relaying the side walks, which improvement is greatly appreciated by all.

A car of cement is expected this week for the prospective new elevator.

CAUSED LOATHSOME BOILS AND DISEASE

YELLOW POWDER THROWN ON PEOPLE OF LONDON DURING A HUN AIR RAID.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—I thank God that England was at last made up her mind to deal to Germany something of the same kind as her bomb raids," declared Lieut.-Col. Cecil G. Williams, to the Overseas Club, last night. This remark just followed the description by the speaker of a raid in July last on London as he was taking his aged mother to St. Paul's Cathedral. Twenty-five German airplanes then came out of the clouds and bombed the city with high explosives, and afterwards with inflammable gas, but threw on the helpless women and children whole masses of yellow powder which brought out on those whom it even touched, loathsome boils and disease.

A UNION GOVERNMENT

Nothing definite has as yet been announced as to the personnel of the new National Government. Sir Robert B. Borden has let it be definitely understood that he will not water, much longer and will choose his own members unless the leaders of the Liberal party decide at once, as it looks as though they were appearing for time long enough to become infused with the old eastern Canadian party spirit while those of eastern Canadian birth soon broaden out when they come west and consider the ideas for which a man stands rather than his political label. There are, of course, the heeler who are looking for something out of politics and are drawn from the ranks of newcomers as well as from the native-born. That "they" are only a small fraction of the population—Edmonton Journal.

MILITARY NOTES

Pte. R. Hawgon of the 11th Field Ambulance Corps arrived in the city from the front on Friday last, and was met at the station by a large number of friends. Bob has not been very well for some time, as the heavy damp climate of the old country does not agree with him. Also the exposure while carrying out his duties in the trenches, brought him down with chills, fever, and he was invalided to England. He is now returned to Canada to recuperate and to finish his course in medicine.

Leut. R. Huestis arrived home on Wednesday last, being fortunate enough to obtain Canadian leave. He will be at home at least three weeks, and may be all the winter, as the Canadian authorities intimated that they might not send him back immediately. Ralph went overseas at the start of the war with a veterinary unit, but later was granted a commission with the A.S.C., where he has since been. He has seen two winters in France and one in England, and so a winter at home will be highly acceptable.

NOT TAKING CHANCES

Montevideo, Oct. 8.—The Uruguayan government, which has severed relations with Germany, has notified the German chargé not to leave the country until Uruguayan diplomatic representatives are safely out of Germany. The government has asked congress to approve utilization by Uruguay of the interned ships.

WEDDING BELLS

BAINES—MUNRO.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Roderick Munro, Verity Park, when his daughter, Jessie Wilhelmina was united in marriage to William Baines, of the firm Messrs. Baines and Baird, Red Deer. Rev. P. W. MacDowell performed the ceremony. A dainty luncheon was served to the immediate friends, after which the young couple left on the evening train for a short trip north. On their return they will reside in Red Deer.

RESTRICT USE OF GRAIN

Ottawa, Oct. 8.—The cabinet council this afternoon was in conference with the Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller, on the scope of his activities. It is very probable that as a result of the line of policy considered the use of grain will be prohibited for the making of beer, or spirits, except alcohol intended for medicinal production. Immediate action is expected.

THE BREAK WITH PERU

Lima, Peru, Oct. 7.—The Peruvian government, which yesterday handed his passport to the German minister, today ordered the Peruvian minister to Germany to leave Berlin. The government also ordered the withdrawal of all the Peruvian consuls in Germany.

VON BERNSTORFF'S GO-BETWEEN'S MAY SOON BE ARRESTED

SECRET SERVICE AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES PICK UP NEW TRAIL.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Secret service agents of the United States are following a new trail which they believe will lead to the arrest of the men who were the go-betweens of Von Bernstorff and the various spies sent from the United States during the first two years of the war to England and France, and probably Russia also, to gain military and other information. One of the men who is believed to know much concerning Bernstorff's activities in this line is said to be a wealthy resident of a neighboring city. He is an American citizen and is believed to have been one of the principal links in the German spy chain. Another is a Canadian born American citizen.



A. F. B. Twiss, chief of the food and dairy division of the Winnipeg Health Department, who has been summoned to Ottawa by Hon. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller, to assist in the investigation of Canada's milk supply and prices.

Kerensky Is Strong Man Among Slavs

Provisional Government of Russia Has Won a Complete Victory

PETROGRAD, Oct. 8.—The provisional government apparently has won a complete victory over the preliminary parliament, an outgrowth of the democratic congress. M. Tsereteli, one of the leaders of the parliament, today informed Premier Kerensky that the parliament had withdrawn all its demands that the government be responsible to it and had acceded to the government's plan that the parliament act merely in an advisory legislative capacity.

The parliament has been christened officially as "the temporary council of the Russian Republic" and will sit until the constituent assembly convenes. It has been agreed "that the council has the right to put questions, but not demands, to initiate legisla-

tion on state questions and to deliberate on measures which the government lays before it."

UP TO GOVERNMENT.

The government will work out the whole programme for the parliament, at the first sitting of which Premier Kerensky probably will personally lay before it the government's new programme. At the suggestion of the government 120 members of the Bourgeois will sit in Parliament.

Premier Kerensky today officially informed all those selected last Thursday of their appointment to the new coalition cabinet. M. Masloff, who was offered the ministry of agriculture declined on the ground that the interests of the present party required his attendance at the Petrograd. Kerensky's choice for minister of labor, has not decided whether he will accept.

STETTLER IS STRONG FOR DR. MICHAEL CLARK

WIN-THE-WAR ASSOCIATION FORMED THERE AT MEETING ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

At a well attended meeting called at a very short notice of prominent Liberals and Conservatives held at Stettler on Friday night last, a win-the-war association was formed, with a view to placing Dr. Clark in the field as a win-the-war candidate for the Red Deer federal riding.

A most pleasing feature of the meeting was the number of prominent business and professional men present, and who all were enthusiastic over the forming of the association.

The following are the officers elected:

President—J. T. Costigan.

Vice-President—Dr. J. K. Creighton.

Secretary—R. Dick Ballantyne.

Executive—E. B. Macdonald, F. R. Roberts, E. D. Nash, W. Dunlop, A. W. Price, John Adams, H. H. Munro, Geo. Skidmer, and J. B. Griffith.

This meeting marked a new era in the political life in this constituency. It was the sentiment of all present that the time had come for the extinction of old time partisan politics. A notable feature was the unanimity reported from all parts of the district toward the candidature of Dr. Clark, who has so well and faithfully represented the constituency in the past.

POPLAR RIDGE

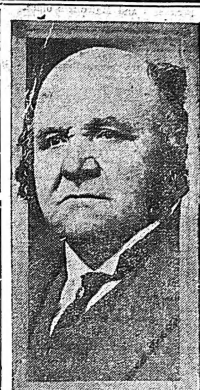
The Harvest Thanksgiving service at Poplar Ridge last Sunday was most successful indeed. The schoolhouse was tastefully garnished with the fruit of the field. Vegetables abundant, and very good. The people as a whole offering for God's goodness. These will be given to the local hospital. A large attendance was a good feature about the service. All seemed highly pleased with the sermon by the Rev. through.

Next Sunday a service of unusual interest will be held at Poplar Ridge schoolhouse at 3 p.m., when the Sunday school of the Baptist Church at Red Deer will put on the Rally Day program, which was so successful here a few Sundays back. Rev. Brough has arranged for autos to be at the church at 2.15 to take the children to the schoolhouse. The program will consist of short addresses by Messrs. Kenny and McGreggor, two business men of Red Deer. Also choruses by the Sunday School choir at the Baptist Church, and a solo by Miss R. Hill. Mr. Fawcett, of the News staff, will act as organist for the occasion. A record breaking attendance is expected. Let the parents of the district show their interest in the children.

WINNIPEG NEEDS COAL

REQUIRES 600,000 TONS FOR YEAR AND HAS SHORTAGE OF 230,000

Winnipeg, Oct. 8.—According to a high official of the coal concerns of this city, Winnipeg requires 600,000 tons of coal for the year, and all the coal received so far at all the docks is 370,000 tons. That leaves the city facing a shortage of 230,000 tons at least for the year. All the coal men are swamped with orders, retail and otherwise, and said this authority, "No one is taking on any new customers and some of the big firms are taking no orders from the country at present. We don't any of us know where we are."



S. Larcombe, of Birnie, Man., who won the world's championship with his half bushel of wheat against all comers at the Twelfth Annual Soil Products Exposition at Peoria, Ill. He also won second with wheat in the dry farming section.

EASTERN LIBERALS HOLD CONVENTION ON OCTOBER 25

CONSCRIPTION LIBERALS HAVE ARRANGED FOR CONVENTION OF THOSE WHO CANNOT FOLLOW LAURIER.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—It became known today that a meeting of conscription Liberals was held on the evening of September 24 to consider the political situation to decide on a course of action for those Liberals who cannot endorse the stand taken by the present leaders of the party on conscription.

Delegates were present from practically all the more important centres in Ontario west of Toronto, and a few of the towns in the east were also represented. The delegates decided that it was advisable and necessary to call a convention of Liberals who approve of the Military Service Act and its immediate enforcement and, in addition, the conscription of wealth, material and productive resources of Canada for the carrying on of the war. The object of the convention will be to adopt a platform, provide an organization for the support of candidates pledged thereto and select a Liberal leader for this group of the Liberal party.

The convention will start at 10 o'clock on the forenoon of October 25.

IMPORTANCE OF CANADA'S EFFORT

WAR PART NATION IS TAKING AT LAST BEING REALISED BY ALL.

OTTAWA, Oct. 6th.—Figures up to August 31, 1917, show that 431,455 Canadians had enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Canada is represented on many fields. From naval transport workers, of whom one thousand are Canadians and who, amongst other things, help to take supply barges up the rivers of the Far East to aviators flying over the battle fronts, the North Sea and the Mediterranean, of whom upwards of 1500 are Canadians, this country has contributed an important part of the Allied war efforts.

As to the work woman is doing, it is interesting to note that 1801 Canadian nurses have gone overseas in the Canadian Army Medical Corps service and 314 in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. This, of course, is apart from the numerous accomplishments of women's patriotic and social service societies all over the country.

Canada's strength as a belligerent nation is shown rather strikingly in the realm of finance. Whereas Great Britain has loaned millions to a number of allied nations she has received from Canada \$100,000,000 more than she has been asked to give.

Canadians returning from abroad report a widespread recognition in other countries of Canada's importance and value to the allies as the final stages of the war seem to approach.

BIRTH

In Red Deer, on Monday, October 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lachlan Kennedy, a son.

At Red Deer, October 2, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanna, a daughter.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations.

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

Extracts from a letter recently received in the city:

I went to see Col. Page yesterday. His battalion was within half-an-hour's walk from here, but he was very busy with his officers. I sent a note by his batman and he sent back to say he would very much like to see me and was pleased I had come but he really couldn't get away just then as they had some very important business to attend to. He is having a very hard time. His battalion is in the toughest part of the line. I hardly expected to see him, but it was too good a chance to let slip by. I hear tonight that his battalion are going to be relieved for a while, so I shall not be able to see him again just yet. He is sure worshipped by his men, his batman adores him and has been with him two years. I am glad to say we are having very nice weather, a bit cold at nights. I only hope this war will come to an end before the winter sets in. I still believe it will. I don't think the Germans can stand another winter, not at what the prisoners tell us. They are in bad shape and they are losing a pile of men. The civilians in the towns are starving, and their soldiers are losing heart too, they know they can't win and are just being led to slaughter. They say it is awful over in their lines, and are delighted to be taken prisoner. Several have come over and given themselves up and say if someone would kill the Kaiser and the Crown Prince the war would soon end. They think someone will before long if he doesn't soon make peace. It would be a good thing, but I don't think it is too good for them, they should be made to suffer what others have suffered. It is awful to see the way the pretty little towns and villages are ruined. We are billeted in cellars and basements, a lovely place, and every house almost is blown down. Hospitals and churches have gone the same way in some of the places. Five miles behind the lines there are still some few civilians and they stay there in their half ruined homes and even keep little shops going and seem quite indifferent to the shells landing around them. Some are being killed occasionally, but the others won't leave their homes and are even rebuilding them. Yet they know at any moment a shell may come and blow them down again. It is the only home they have got, and they hate to leave it, but it is a pity to see the poor old men and women tottering about, and the little kiddies. People in Canada who complain about hard times and in other countries where the war has not reached don't know what war is.

Methodist S. S. Drive

The Methodist Sunday School for the further organization of the Sunday School adult classes.

Participation in the combined Sunday School sports last Saturday was followed by special sermons by the pastor on the Sunday morning and evening, dealing with the duties of the church and of the home, the boys and girls. In the afternoon a grand rally of scholars and friends was held over 300 being present, the largest attendance in the history of the school. Mr. Kenny, general superintendent, presided, and short addresses were given by Miss Meeres, Roland Michener, and Mr. F. W. Galbraith. On Monday evening the lady teachers and officers of the school served tea to the business girls of the church, at which a very happy social time was spent. Mr. Galbraith presided, Mr. Kenny contributed in music, and valuable addresses were given by Mr. Huestis and Mrs. Bishop on the advantages of bible study and club organization. The pastor also said a few words and it was decided to organize and hold Sunday afternoon and Monday evening meetings. The following officers were elected:

Teacher—Mrs. C. H. Huestis.
President—Mrs. E. S. Bishop.
Vice-President—Mrs. W. A. Moore.
Secretary—Mrs. C. S. Crosby.
Treasurer—Miss L. Leslie.

On Tuesday evening business men connected with the church met as the guests of the Sunday School ladies, who served a bountiful well duck supper, inspiring addresses were given by the pastor, Mr. Michener, and Dr. Huestis, on the need of intellectual and religious study in concert. It was also decided to organize for a Wednesday evening class for the study of social problems at 7.15, to be conducted by the pastor. Other activities will also be taken up. Mr. Galbraith, adult Sunday School superintendent, presided. The following officers were elected:

President: Harry Wallace.
Vice-President: W. A. Moore.
Sec. Treas.: E. H. Johns.
Executive: The officers Mrs. E. Coote, Mr. R. L. Gaetz, and Mr. Humber.

On Wednesday afternoon with an attendance of forty, the mothers organized. The pastor outlined some of the work taken up in other churches, and a mothers' conference will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 4 p.m. The officers are:

President: Mrs. H. H. Humber.
Vice-Presidents: Mrs. R. L. Gaetz, Mrs. Hugh Clarke.
Sec. Treas.: Mrs. L. J. Porter.
Executive: The officers Mrs. E. Michener Mrs. F. W. Galbraith.

EXEMPTION FROM ARMY SERVICE MAY BE GOT ON EIGHT GROUNDS

APPLICATION BLANKS READY SOON.

Forms are Drafted. Much. After the Style of Ballot Paper; Employers Or Near Relatives May Act For Man who Has Been Called.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Exemption from service under the Military Service Act, may be claimed on eight separate grounds. The forms of application which will be available at post offices throughout the dominion in the course of a few days, make this clear. The grounds are:

1. Importance of continuing employment in habitual occupation.
2. Importance of continuing employment as — for which he is specially qualified.
3. Importance of continuing education or training.
4. Serious hardship owing to exceptional financial obligations.
5. Serious hardship owing to exceptional domestic position.
6. Ill-health or infirmity.
7. Adherence to religious denomination, of which the articles of faith forbid combatant service.

The form is drafted much after the style of a ballot paper. The applicant for exemption is required to place a cross opposite the grounds of which the claim is made. His case will then go to the local tribunal, to which proof in support must be submitted.

Application for exemption may be made not only by the man himself but by his employer or a near relative. In Great Britain claims for exemption on the ground of a man being indispensable in his civil occupation are usually made by the employer who appeals to the tribunal on behalf of his man. It is felt that such a claim can best be made by the employer. In any event, a man claiming essential occupation would need to have the support of his employer to his claim.

The forms of military report are equally simple. These will be used by men who do not wish to claim exemption. They avoid the necessity of reporting in person until such time as the recruit is called up for service. The declaration reads:

"I hereby report myself for military service. I will report myself for duty when called upon by notice to me at — Blanks follow for the name and address of the recruit his status whether a bachelor or a widower, his present occupation and the name and address of his employer."

Both classes of forms are now in the hands of the printer and will be distributed immediately they are available.

ECKVILLE

October 2.
H. M. Trimble, through his man, Mr. Geo. Storey, shipped four car loads of cattle from this place this morning. The cattle were of all descriptions, come in from mostly all directions. Mr. Storey says that he will from now on be open every day for hogs, so the farmer can bring same in and get that day's price.

The day of moving was here yesterday. Mr. C. Gustavson has made a deal with Mr. P. Turner. Gustavson takes over the latter's place one mile north of the village, and Turner is going to run the livestock barn here. They both took possession yesterday.

Mr. H. Lowe took possession yesterday of the Mountain View Hotel, which he has rented from Mr. J. E. Lundberg, and will in a few days be in a position to take care of the business in a right manner. Mr. Lundberg will still occupy a couple of rooms until he gets his business settled and finds another place. It is rumored that John is going farming. Mrs. Brown wife of Ralph Brown, of this place died at 11 o'clock last night after an eight months' sickness, during which time Mr. Brown has always been with her. The most heart felt sympathy is extended to Mr. Brown and the other members of the family in their sad bereavement.

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CRUSHING BLOW DEALT TURKS IN REGION OF BAGDAD

ENEMY COMMANDER AND HIS STAFF CAPTURED.

Body Includes Number of Guns and Quantity of Ammunition.

London, Sept. 30.—A British official concerning the operations in Mesopotamia announces the capture on Friday of Nush-Airidge in the region of Bagdad. The British attacked the Turkish main position in the region of Ramada from the south, east and west, and continued the attack Saturday, the enemy everywhere surrendering. The capture by the British includes guns, ammunition, and several thousands of prisoners, including Ahmed Bey and his staff.

"The report of Major-General Frederick Maude, commander of the expedition, says: "After an advance Thursday night we attacked the enemy's advanced position at Mushad, four miles east of Hamadi, early Friday morning. Mushad was occupied with little difficulty. A column continuing to advance, manoeuvred away from the river, attacking the Turk's main position about Ramada from the south east."

SEVERE BATTLE ENSUED.

"A severe battle ensued lasting throughout Friday. By nightfall our troops had carried the main positions and were encircling Ramada from the east, southeast, and south at a distance under two miles from the town. Our cavalry completed the land corner, while the Euphrates runs on the north side of the town. The enemy during the night attempted to break out westward, but was headed back by our cavalry."

"Our troops resumed the attack vigorously Saturday at daybreak, with the result that at nine o'clock in the morning the enemy was surrendering everywhere."

TURK COMMANDER TAKEN.

Included in our capture are guns, arms, ammunition, stores and equipment, and also much other booty, several thousand prisoners, Ahmed Bey, the Turkish commander and his staff.

"The enemy were taken completely by surprise, and practically the whole garrison of Ramada fell into our hands. Our troops displayed great gallantry, determination and endurance under the most difficult conditions."

"During the night of Thursday another column moved out northeast of

PENHOLD

October 2.
Mr. H. McDougall's new barn is now completed and is a splendid building. Their new bungalow will also soon be finished, and Mr. and Mrs. McDougall and family will then move into their new home.

The lumber for the United Grain Growers of Alberta new elevator is in town and the workmen are expected along any day to start building operations. Mr. Coville, formerly of Grassy Lake will be their man in charge, and he and Mrs. Coville have already taken up their residence.

Measrs Woods and Walker have taken over the business formerly owned by Brown Bros.

Miss Verna Johnson has taken the position of book-keeper for Stewart Bros.

The Ladies Orange Benevolent Society are giving a box social Friday evening in A. D. McKenzie's Hall. Proceeds to go to buy Christmas boxes for our boys at the front.

The Women's Institute fair held on Saturday afternoon and evening was quite a success, the ladies donating over \$500.00 to the Red Cross. The display of fancy work, cooking, plants cut flowers and vegetables were splendid. Mrs. Jollin, of the Industrial School, very kindly assisted in the judging.

Among the children who captured prizes were:
Clara Zallo, 1st for cauliflower.
Mary Walker, 1st for hemming.
Dorothy Brooker, 1st for embroidery.
Irina Lee, 1st for cut flowers.
Jimmy Walker, 1st for potatoes.
H. McDougall, 1st for coll. Gladys Shields, 2nd for coll.
Teddy Myles, 1st for coll.
Ellis Pyle, 1st and 2nd for turkey.
Auburn Pyle, 1st and 2nd for ducks.
Arlene Hart, 1st for collie pup.
Norma Orier, 1st for Persian kitten.
Master Lionel Hunting created great amusement with Jerry and Hans, two 6 month old calves quite a char to watch, he drove two miles into town and home again, winning first prize.

Amended Notice.

In the matter of Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Rocky Mountain House.
Take notice that His Honor Judge Mahaffy, Judge of the District Court of Red Deer, will at the adjourned sittings of the court to be held at Rocky Mountain House on Tuesday, the 13th day of November, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Rocky Mountain House. Dated at Rocky Mountain House this 6th day of September, 1917.
STANLEY WILSON, Sec'y-Treas.
Village of Rocky Mountain House. Sep. 12, 8 v.

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Pay Will Be The Same

Men selected under the Military Service Act will receive the same pay as those now on active service receive. Pay will start from the time a man reports for duty. Money from the Patriotic Fund and Separation Allowance will also be available for selected men.

Canadian soldiers are well paid. The fact that wages in Canada are generally higher than those paid in Europe is recognized in the system of remuneration for men on active service. Clothing and all equipment in addition to food is also supplied to the Canadian soldier, leaving him with no expense except personal incidentals.

The rate of pay for men in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, other than commissioned officers, is as follows:

Warrant Officers	Field Pay Allowance
Regimental Sergeant-Major, if not a Quartermaster-Sergeant	\$2.00
Quartermaster-Sergeant	1.85 20 "
Senior Room Sergeant	1.50 20 "
Ordinary Room Sergeant	1.50 20 "
Pay Sergeant	1.50 20 "
Squad, Battalion or Company Sergeant-Major	1.60 20 "
Colour-Sergeant or Staff Sergeant	1.60 20 "
Squad, Battalion or Company Sergeant	1.50 20 "
Sergeant	1.35 15 "
Corporal	1.10 10 "
Lance Corporal	1.05 10 "
Bombardier, or Second Corporal	1.05 10 "
Trumpeter, Bugler, and Drummer	1.00 10 "
Privates, Gunners, Drivers, Sappers, Battmen, etc.	1.00 10 "

As in the case of those already gone overseas, Separation Allowances will be available for those dependent for livelihood upon selected men. The Separation Allowance is \$20.00 per month for the rank and file, \$25.00 for sergeants and staff-sergeants and \$30.00 for warrant officers. The experience is that many men can afford to assign half their pay to dependents, in addition.

A considerable number of men who have enlisted in the Canadian forces have found themselves better off under the army rate of pay, which is granted in addition to board, lodging, clothing, equipment, transportation, etc., than they were while in civilian positions. Their wants are provided for, and they receive a steady addition to the bank account each month.

Issued by The Military Service Council.

"OUR DAY"

OCTOBER 18th, 1917.

Government House, Ottawa.
A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Governor General, Patron of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and from Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire, President of the Canadian Red Cross Society:

"Once more the needs of the sick, wounded, and imprisoned sailors and soldiers of the Imperial Forces, now fighting in three continents and on the seven seas are presented to the Empire through the British Red Cross."

"The sufferings of these men, when realized, make their own irresistible appeal; the Red Cross is the channel through which effective relief can be afforded to them."

"The ever widening theatre of war involves an ever increasing call upon the resources of the Red Cross, which depends entirely upon voluntary offerings of a grateful and generous Empire; and as patron and president of the representation of the Red Cross in this country, we recommend the great cause to the people of Canada, who through their provincial and municipal governments, as well as through patriotic organizations, business corporations and individual liberality have responded so nobly to former appeals."

"By reason of our close personal association with the Red Cross work under the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, we have had ample opportunity to watch the growth of the operations under their control, and we can estimate the importance of Canada's share in securing throughout the Empire the success of this appeal from the motherland."

DEVONSHIRE.

Patron, Canadian Red Cross Society.

BEVELYN DEVONSHIRE,

President, Canadian Red Cross Soc.

Government House, Edmonton.

A MESSAGE from His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, Vice-Patron of the Canadian Red Cross Society:

"People of Alberta, once again the British Red Cross Society have appealed to us for help."

"Not alone are the needs of our sick, wounded, and imprisoned sailors also those of our less fortunate Allies, and soldiers to be attended to, but Belgium and Serbia. These numerous calls for assistance have seriously depleted the funds of the Parent Society."

"The failure to obtain a liberal response to the Red Cross appeal will necessitate the restriction and curtailment of the Society's operations at the time when the needs of suffering humanity are much greater than at any previous period of the war."

"Can we, for very humanity's sake, have the Red Cross work hampered for the lack of funds?"

"Anxiously Great Britain is awaiting for the answer to this call; waiting for October 18th when in every corner of the Empire her sons will send their ringing answer back across the seas. What will the answer be of Canada—Canada who has already shown her interpretation of the glory of British citizenship? What will be the answer of Alberta? What, in deed, will be the answer of your community?"

People of Alberta, do your best for "Our Day."

R. G. BRETTE,
Lieut.-Governor.

MOVING A HOUSE 2,000 MILES

Perhaps the most remarkable case of house-moving ever recorded is reported from Los Angeles. J. E. Storer of 1763 Cahuenga avenue, Los Angeles, decided to cast in his lot in Canada. But, like many another, Mr. Storer found it easy enough to acquire property in Canada, but very hard to get his money out of his holdings in his present locality. An effort was made to sell the home in Los Angeles, but without success. Then it was that the idea developed to move the house to Canada. The house has been torn down, the various pieces carefully marked and bundled for their shipment of almost two thousand miles to Edmonton, Alberta. The only thing left in Los Angeles is the chimneys, even the drain pipes having been taken up for use in connection with the new home in Canada. Many instances are recorded of the ingenuity of settlers in overcoming difficulties that stood between them and the possibilities of success afforded by the Canadian West, but the case of the Los Angeles resident who, finding that he could not sell his house, pulled it down and shipped it to Canada, appears to be almost in a class by itself.

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ANOTHER GREAT BRITISH VICTORY

Keystone Position Taken from Huns in Desperate Struggle

Terrible Slaughter of Enemy Troops, Among Them the German Guards

BRITISH FRONT IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM, October 5.—British arms on Thursday achieved one of the greatest victories of the war in a tremendous assault begun at dawn against the German positions east and northeast of Ypres. Indeed, when the whole story of this battle has been told it may take its place as an unequalled triumph of three years of conflict. For each successive report from the fighting came along this front adds to the importance of the success recorded.

From a point near the Ypres railway station on the north to the Ypres Menin highway on the south, the men of the British Empire have surged forward with irresistible force, which at some places carried them to a depth of 2,500 yards over still more of the German keystone positions in the Passchendaele-Chelvestat ridge system of defenses. On the northern wing of the advance the British have reached Poelcapelle and Gravenstafel, and have overrun most of the Gravenstafel ridge, which runs out to the west from the Passchendaele-Chelvestat. South of the Ypres-Roulers railway the troops are reported to be overlooking the eastern slopes of the main ridge, and in some places to have pushed on into the valley below. Not only have the British wrenched away many vital strongholds, but they have inflicted almost unprecedented casualties on the enemy.

As the attacking troops went out in quest of a great adventure over the mist-shrouded slopes their vast protective artillery barrage caught in its merciless swirl large numbers of the enemy who by coincidence also had been massing for an early morning attack along a wide front extending from the neighborhood of Zonnebeke to the Polygon wood. Some five divisions of German troops were involved, three of these having been rushed up in reserve to support their comrades in the front lines when the German attacks should begin.

WALL OF BURNING SHELLS. A solid wall of breaking shells ploughed through them in a hurricane of death and they lie in countless thousands amidst the devastation that the barrage left in its wake. Part of these ill-fated troops were the famous Guardsmen in whom the German Emperor had taken such pride in the days gone by. But these massed troops were not the only ones to suffer, for reports from prisoners all along the line indicate that the Germans lost

heavily throughout the territory involved. At many places Germans ran in terror or were captured in large numbers as the British attack began. All day streams of broken prisoners have been pouring into the British cages in the rear. Perhaps half of them are wounded. Some were blinded and some were with shattered limbs, a pitiful sight even to those hardened to such scenes.

Taking the battle as a whole, the Germans offered weak resistance to the British advance this morning. But despite the heavy blow dealt to the enemy it was not considered improbable that they would make strenuous counter attacks as soon as they could reform their shattered forces.

COUNTRYSIDE SHAKEN.

The story of yesterday's fighting is that of perfect organization which worked with clock-like precision. It was still dusk when the British began the steam roller advance, for low-hanging clouds blanketed the country and a light drizzle was falling. For days an intense bombardment had been maintained over the German front, but the artillery fire which opened as the great barrage dropped was appalling. Guns of all calibres, from enormous howitzers to light field guns, joined in the infernal thunder which shook the countryside like an earthquake. Solid lines of vivid fire belched from the earth and from the murky sky above as the great shells and shrapnel burst along the German lines. The ruins of the little hamlets herched on the ridges stood out in ghastly silhouette against the flames and over the whole scene the clouds threw back a crimson glow.

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INTESTINAL TROUBLES OF POULTRY

Poultry breeders will agree with Dr. A. B. Wickware, Assistant Pathologist to the Health of Animals branch, Ottawa, that there is nothing more vexing in their pursuit than the problem of how best to deal with the intestinal troubles that infect fowls. Dr. Wickware has spent several years investigating the cause and cure of those pests and has embodied the results of his researches in a bulletin entitled, "Intestinal Parasites of Poultry, their prevention and treatment," which can be had free on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The doctor first of all describes the disease and methods of identification and then prescribes remedies by which it can be brought under control. When on the evidence of the Veterinary Director General it is stated that the annual loss to the poultry industry of the country from preventable causes amounts in value to \$2,000,000, it will be recognized how important and valuable are the researches that have been conducted and the knowledge derived therefrom which is embodied in this bulletin. Three elaborate full page plates minutely illustrating the parasites at various stages help greatly to identification of the troubles and to appreciation of their seriousness.

CAPTAIN HENSHAW LECTURES ON RED CROSS WORK

Those who were privileged to hear Captain Julia Henshaw's lecture on Friday night, September 28th, in the City Hall, will never forget the message she brought of Red Cross work behind the lines in France. She held the audience spellbound, and the excellent lantern slides depicting the scenes so vividly added much to the interest of the evening. The pictures and story of how the women of England are so heroically doing men's work, both in munition factories, and in many other occupations hitherto

ways done by men, was indeed a lesson and an inspiration to their Canadian sisters, and then she carried us with her to France and we learned how our brave Canadian men are cared for when they are wounded, right from the trenches to Field Ambulances and dressing stations, on to Base hospitals, and to "Blighty." The convalescent hospitals in England, and in particular St. Dunstan's, that wonderful home where our blind soldiers receive such loving care and are taught various means of making a livelihood. Captain Henshaw has a most magnetic personality and the story she told of our brave lads' courage, suffering and sacrifice went straight to the hearts of those present. The cheery spirit in which our men meet all the suffering and privations of war, and of how bravely they go back to the trenches again and again. After being wounded any man who goes back to endure the hell of the trenches twice deserves the Victoria Cross. The wonderful efficiency of the hospital work is evident, "the whole organization," she says, "is perfect, and the unending devotion of doctors and nurses is superb. You who have relatives at the front must realize that when wounded they are receiving as careful and skilful treatment there as they would be at home."

The things most needed are trench caps, nine-inch mitts, sleeveless sweaters, and socks! socks! socks! She made a special plea for money for special comforts for advanced field ambulances, where a hot drink or a cigarette mean new life and warmth to the wounded men.

The thanks of the people of Red Deer are due to the I.O.O.F. for giving them the pleasure of hearing this gifted lady and also to the Rev. Mr. Woodworth, who operated the lantern.

PRAIRIE CREEK

Miss Cook, the new teacher for the Pleasant Vale school, arrived here last Tuesday and school was reopened on Wednesday morning.

Messrs. Smith and Watkins have gone on an extended camping expedition toward Swan Lake. That report seems to be becoming quite attractive lately.

The report comes from the west that the first Indians of the season have been seen. Soon the traders among us will be getting active.

A few of the "P.C.'s" attended the Rocky Mountain House Agricultural Society's Fair and carried off a respectable number of prizes. There appears to be something lacking in the immediate vicinity of the Mountain House, because, if Prairie Creek was able to take an active part in the fair, the Mountaineers wouldn't have a look in. One of our young friends entered an off-color cayuse with poor feet as a gentleman's saddle horse and carried off the first prize. Now all the neighbors want to know what was the matter with the other competitors. If it wasn't for the long

had roads we would exhibit some stock which would surprise our neighbors.

We notice that Mr. Gabler is again busy buying stock. The Bar O.C. herd is getting larger all the time, and Dick says he will need to get a larger sized pitchfork to feed with this winter.

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Behind The Guns

WHEN the war broke out in August, 1914, the Imperial and Canadian Governments were faced by no greater problem than that of the assembling and transporting of the army supplies required from this country, not only for the Canadian Expeditionary Force, but also for the British and Allied Armies. Expert knowledge was required concerning the transportation, delays, and expensive operation would be inevitable, and experts with the necessary knowledge were not easy to obtain. Lord Shaughnessy came to the Government's assistance by loaning Mr. A. H. Harris, Special Traffic Representative of the C. P. R., to the war effort.



Mr. A. H. HARRIS, Special Traffic Representative of the C. P. R.

The number of checkers, longshoremen, and dock laborers under control of the Department at the several Canadian ports used by the Department now exceeds 1,600 men, with a pay roll of \$23,000 a week. The volume of tonnage cleared from the seaboard has been facilitated, and delays minimized from the fact that the Presidents of the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways, recognizing the growth of the Transport Service, considered concentration of authority necessary to efficient direction and accordingly issued instructions to their Operating Officials that the regulation and control of all Imperial transport should be vested in the Director of Overseas Transport. Instructions were concurrently issued that all transport consignments to his order should be given priority of movement on the railways over all traffic, excepting passenger. As a consequence thereof, notwithstanding the volume of tonnage affected, transports have not been held for cargo, nor has there been congestion at the Canadian seaboard, such as has been experienced at U. S. Ports.

The actual time occupied by vessels in loading at Montreal has been under 48 days. Canada has indeed reason to point with pride to the successful operation of its transport service due to Mr. Harris' administrative ability and the tireless energy of an efficient staff.

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ADVERTISING RATES ON APPLICATION

JNO. A. CARSWELL,
Editor and Proprietor

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10th, 1917.

DR. CLARK.

Dr. Michael Clark has declined the invitation to stand for the constituency of Haldimand, Ont., where Frank R. Lator, M.P., offered to retire in his favor. The doctor states that he is going to stand to his guns in his own constituency of Red Deer and his battle cry will be, "Stand by the boys in the trenches."

Dr. Clark turned against his leader (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) because he opposed conscription. He turned against him because he forced a war time election, and tries to get into office with the aid of the enemy vote and what he himself called the "bloody key." He turned against him because he introduced the bilingual issue at a time when all our energies were required to fight the enemy at the gate. He turned against him because in his opinion, he was disloyal to the best interests of Canada and the empire, and had descended to treacherous machine politics, and had joined hands with the most dangerous elements in all the provincial parliaments.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has done his best to discredit him. The Crossites at Winnipeg scoffed at and insulted him. Hon. Frank Oliver and his henchman, Senator Peter Talbot, came to Red Deer to crush the last spark of life out of him, if possible. But they have all miserably failed. Dr. Clark knows he has the hearts of the people of Red Deer riding, who are sick and tired of party machine politics, and sends out his challenge that he will stand by his own good old constituency, and he will have a majority that will show that this district is a loyal district, and that the only thing that counts at the present time is the boys at the front.

PARTY POLITICS.

The curse of the system of party politics has been shown more plainly than when the Liberal convention turned down Dr. Clark, known throughout the whole dominion for his grit and backbone. In cutting adrift from party to help with him, he was vigorous prosecution of the war; for one W. Puffer, erstwhile provincial politician and machine party man. One would think that the seriousness of this great war would have brought home to all the folly and the futility of the game of party politics. Politics has turned out to be too serious a matter to be treated as an opportunity for a career and personal advancement. The government of a country should be carried on by the best brains of the nation; and differences of opinion should be helpful rather than hampering. A coalition of parties—the aim of a truly national gov-

ernment in the face of a foe—should be the attitude for all time. There are plenty of foes to be contended against besides hostile militarism; and to be continually working in the teeth of acrimonious opposition, sustained for the sake of opposition, and in the hope of turning out the government, is unduly wearying and demoralizing; and what is more cannot possibly lead to the best results. It was at the time of the formation of the union government in Great Britain during this war that Lord Crewe, spokesman for the government, stated that he quite understood that the assistance was not given for their sake but for the country's. Of course it should be always given for the country, but some consideration is justly due those who have had the heavy burden of directing the policy of the country and if some help were afforded for their sake too it is only reasonable. Such an idea is, of course, alien to the party system, yet the animosity between the parties, though always existing, has been magnified as having its injurious effect must be somewhat artificial. It is extraordinary that the only way to effectively disapprove of a government measure is to attack the proposal as a vicious one and to elect the government the worst of modern times and to state that it should be turned out immediately.

All the strong language is part of the game, it is called "the subject to the constituencies." It is understood to be exaggerated, and what more intelligent people would call idiotic, but it is meant for the more ignorant constituent. Such is the election propaganda that has emanated from a party source at Ottawa during the last few weeks. This behaviour is nothing more or less than "contempt of court," and should be resented by an intelligent electorate. Political discussion is unfortunately today treated as a variety of sport, instead of the serious matter that it really is. And after all what kind of people is it that these speeches influence? Only the wobblers. The steady voters go on as usual time after time. The election is determined by this small swaying body, whose votes can easily be bought, in in old days by bribery—in these days by "terrible atmosphere"—and so we have the swing of the pendulum, and the policy of "outs" versus "ins" and the country never getting the benefit of more than half its brains, save amongst its permanent officials, who thereby acquire an undue amount of irresponsible, unintended, and unrecognition, though certainly in some cases beneficent power. It is sometimes thought that democratic government is necessarily of a party kind; but that is certainly not true of a healthy democracy but party politics seem a disease to which democracy is liable. Essentially, democracy is governed by free discussion, but free discussion is not synonymous with party discussion. On the contrary party discussion is far from free inasmuch as every party speaker must feel hampered to know that his slightest admission will be seized upon and exaggerated unfairly. Differences of opinion there are and ought to be, but these should be brought forward and opposed to each other fairly and squarely in the hope that something better than either of the opposing opinions will emerge out of the discussion. Discussion, not conflict—discussion, with full persuasion that everyone is trying to do the best he can and has no other motive—represents the right method managing a great business. If the "emptiness" of party politics has not gone home to the majority of people before this, it is certain that it is being realized now. It is not "too late" to cast it to the winds and to work all together to help to bring this awful war to an ear-

ly close, but the patience of the public is becoming exhausted, and then we battle the hidebound partisans who stand in the way. "For when the people speak loudly it is from being strongly possessed either by the God-head or the Demon; and he who cannot discover the true spirit from the false hath no ear for profitable communion."

POOR PLACE FOR INDEPENDENCE
Toronto Star (Liberal): Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., has failed of renomination in his constituency of Red Deer. A party convention is a poor place for an independent man to show himself—the hustings and the polling booth are more hearty in their welcome. Dr. Michael Clark ought to be in the next parliament as an independent liberal—Without desiring to give away any secret, we can assure the Star that it can bet its last dollar that he will be.

Toronto News.—Mr. Puffer has been chosen as Liberal candidate in Red Deer. Dr. Michael Clark being assisted into the cold outside. Puffer is a fine name. Seven to five the man will puff poison gas.

Edmonton Journal.—The great majority of Liberal editors throughout Canada have stood the severe test to which the political developments of the past few months have exposed them exceedingly well. Newspapers like the Winnipeg Free Press the Toronto Globe, the Toronto Star, the Brandon Examiner, and a dozen others that could be mentioned have not hesitated, when they were called upon to make the choice between the interests of the country and the allied cause and the interests of their party, to stand by the former. To this gallant patriotic company must be added Mr. F. W. Galbraith, of the Red Deer Advocate, who presided at Thursday's convention in that town, and immediately after it had reached the decision with regard to Dr. Clark, which he had opposed, resigned the presidency of the Liberal association of the riding.

VALLEY CENTRE

October 1, 1917.

To the Editor of The News:
Dear Sir—Will you kindly allow me the space in your valuable paper to acknowledge publicly the noble work which the teachers and office bearers of the Sunday School are prosecuting in the work of the Kingdom and the uplift of the young life of the community. The Church is under a debt of gratitude for the self-sacrificing spirit in which they have carried on the work notwithstanding the many difficulties which confront them. Ruby day was a gathering in of both old and young. Forty-three pupils responded to the roll call, and the offering was unusually large. The smallest child had its envelope well filled. The missionary theme was responded to by the Superintendent. He spoke on local conditions and the great need of our school being essentially missionary; if not, justly would it cease to exist. The different homes in the community were well represented.

the parents co-operating with the workers of the school, for which we are deeply thankful, realising that the homes must co-operate with the school if the work has to be carried on successfully. There was only one note of sadness marred the joy of the day, and that was the absence of the boys who so heroically answered the call of King and country, some of them never to return. Their names stand on the honor roll of the Church, of which we are justly proud.



Crown Princess Marguerite of Sweden, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, and a cousin of King George Fifth.



MAIL CONTRACT.

Sealed tenders addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 9th November, 1917, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twice per week on the route proposed, Red Deer Rural Mail Route No. 4, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Red Deer, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector A. W. CAIRNS.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Edmonton, 28th September, 1917.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS.

IN THE ESTATE OF Thomas McInroy, late of Highland Grove, in the Province of Ontario, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Thomas McInroy, who died on the 18th day of February, A.D. 1917, are required to send to the undersigned by the 1st day of November, 1917, a full statement, duly verified, of their claim and any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executor will distribute

the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1917.
PAYNE & GRAHAM,
Red Deer, Alberta,
Solicitors for Executors.
Approved J. J. Mahaffy, J.D.C.
Sept 26, 3w.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

The Red Deer Inspectorate teachers met at Red Deer School assembly hall on Thursday afternoon for their semi-annual session. Principal Locke presided, Rev. L. E. Brough offered prayer. Ald. Galbraith, for the Council, and Mr. W. E. Payne, chairman of the School Board, gave addresses of welcome, to which Principal Lounsbury, of Lacombe, responded. After the president's address, urging thoroughness in the teacher's work, Mr. W. A. Stickle, of the Camrose Normal School staff, and Miss Goudie, vice-principal at Red Deer, dealt with technical subjects. Rev. Principal Dyke, head of Queen's Theological College, Kingston, and Miss Fisher, of Calgary Normal School, are also addressing the teachers.

The women's institute will hold their Red Cross sewing on Thursday, the 11th October, in the Institute Rooms, and after that on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

St. Luke's W.A. will hold a Thanksgiving cafeteria tea and sale of home made cooking and farm produce in the Parish Hall on Monday, October 15th.

In order to help in the great effort being made throughout the British Empire for the British Red Cross on October 18 a box social and fancy dress ball will be held at Mr. Michener's barn, Burnt Lake, by the Red Cross branch on Friday evening, October 12. The promoters of the affair promise everyone a good time and an opportunity to help a very urgent need. The date is Friday October 12.

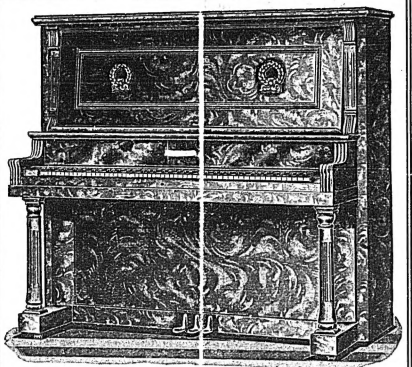
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on hand, including Peaches, Prune Plums, Fancy Plums, Pears, Crabs, green and ripe Tomatoes, Citron, Pumpkin and Squash.

Peaches and Prunes will finish up this week, so be sure and secure your wants now.

We expect a shipment of Quart "Gem" Sealers this week. Sealers have been very hard to secure lately, and we advise our customers to place their orders at once.

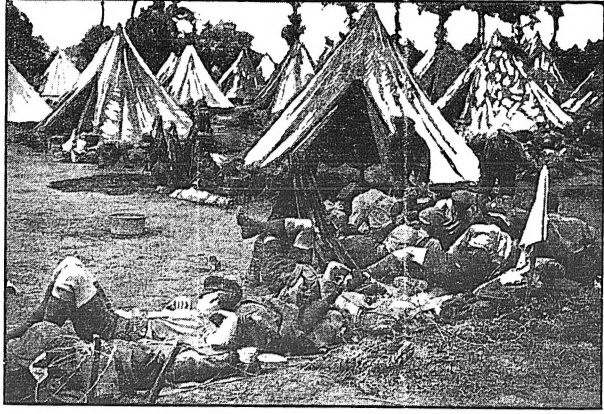
We have just unpacked our fall shipments of Underwear and Rubbers, including the famous "Stanfield" make of pure wool garments and the "Maltese Cross" Rubbers; a full range of sizes and varieties are now on our shelves.

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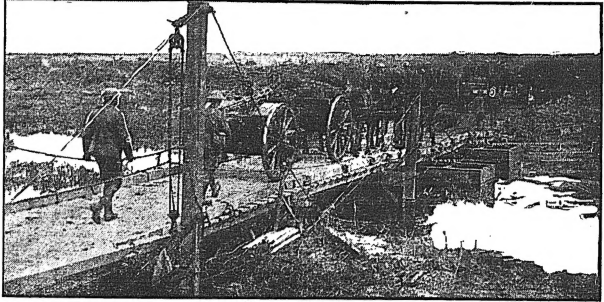
"Here to Serve"

THE BATTLE OF FLANDERS



Just out of the trenches.—Some sleep whilst others play cards.

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Artillery crossing the Yser. —Photo by courtesy of G. P. R.

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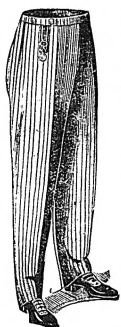
Mackinaw Clothing FOR MEN

We are showing our new Fall stock of Mackinaw Clothing for Men, including Coats, Pants and Shirts. The famous brand—Carss Mackinaw—which has stood the test, is still considered the best on the market. For the man who wants something a little better than the rest. A big range of Coats in plain grey and black; also fancy plaids in brown, red, grey and green,

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We are showing extra good value in Men's Pants, made from best quality English Cord in a nice medium shade. Semi Peg Top, plain and leather bound cuffs, belt loops. Warm, dressy and durable. All sizes.

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Men's Sweater Coats IN A GREAT VARIETY

We are now showing a big range of new Fall Sweaters for Men, Monarch and Quigley brand, perfect fitting garments in every respect. A splendid range of colors, fawn, grey, red and khaki; light, medium and heavy weights. You are sure to need one; why not buy now, while the assortment is complete.

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Medium and heavy weight coats of appearance and durability fill our racks on floor 2. Here will be found a collection unsurpassed for quality and price. Tweeds of all shades, fashioned in the latest styles. With large shawl collars, full sleeve, full back, trimmings of velvet on contrasting materials, in sizes to fit any figure. A splendid assortment of plain cloths, Chinchillas, and Blanket Cloths.

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The acme of perfection in Woollen Gloves bears the renowned trade mark of "Jaeger." Consignment No. 1 has just been priced, and, considering the present markets, the qualities are exceptionally good, and the prices moderate. Here is an all wool glove of pure white, in gauntlet style, closely knit and heavily combed, perfect fitting, and as soft as velvet, all sizes,

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Practically the same glove as above mentioned, without gauntlet, in white, tan and Oxford grey, all sizes,

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FINE PURE WOOL GLOVES

Fine Pure Wool, Hand Frame Knit Gloves, in Oxford shade only, ribbed wrist, one of the most durable and comfy gloves obtainable, spliced fingers and thumbs; all sizes.

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KIDDIES' GLOVES

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CHILDREN'S JERSEY SWEATERS

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Never before have we shown such a beautiful range of Children's Jerseys. These goods are hard to procure, but we were very fortunate in getting a shipment through from the old country. All pure wool Jerseys, buttoned on the shoulders; all plain colors: navy, red, brown, green, white, grey and saxe. These colors are suitable for either boys or girls. Mothers will find just what they want in this assortment.

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Men's Work Socks

We are proud of our values in Men's Work Socks. Having bought early, we were fortunate in getting some special values. Good, strong Work Sock that are warm and comfortable, shaped to fit the foot. Our prices are right—

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See Our Special at 3 pairs for \$1.00.

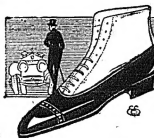
Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes for Men, \$7.50

Here is a shoe that will bring comfort to aching feet, when all others fail. Made from high grade dongola kid, Goodyear welt soles, and comfortable fitting last, with medium wide toe and low heels,

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Towel lengths of strong quality, pure cotton Turkish towel, in tan shade with red stripe and border, very absorbent and does not scratch,

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Rolls of brown and fawn shade, Turkish with white and red stripes, specially priced at

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All pure cotton, snowy white terry of special knit, very absorbent and strongly made of specially imported yarns. This particular quality cannot be got at the price as it is actual-

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20 inch width at 24c.

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Rocky Mountain House Fair

The Fair at this point on the 25th of September was well attended by the country people; the day was an ideal one for a fair and although the exhibits in many of the departments were not quite up to the former years it was all and more of a better show than the management expected, owing to the wet and backward spring

In this part of the province. One department that fell away badly this year was the horse classes, there were very few entries and the animals on the whole were no improvement on former years; they were lacking both in number and quality. A pleasing feature of the fair was the increase in cattle shown; they were also a bet-

ter class of animals than have been seen here in former years, and there were quite a sprinkling of pure bred strains, six pure bred sires being on the grounds. There was also an increase and a better showing in the year was the horse classes. There were pure bred. The poultry classes also showed up better than in former years, in one class alone there being eleven entries.

In the grains and grasses, field roots and vegetables, the competition was not strong, but was of good quality. There were several fine collections of vegetables. The showing in dairy products fell off considerably, this no doubt being on account of so many of our farmers shipping their cream. In school children's exhibits there was a better showing than at any former fairs held here. The exhibit of wild grasses by Marcus Kriedollan, a very small boy was well worthy of the red tick and special mention. It would have been a credit to a much older person. The entries in domestic products were considerably fewer than in former years, but those entered were specially good. The fancy work was much the same as former fairs.

The Judges in the various departments were—W. R. Lowe; A. A. Dowell; A. Goodham; M. Marker; and Miss Wansh.

Following is a list of the various prize winners:—
Heavy Horses—
Percheron stallion under four years, Rudolf Moberg.
Filly or gelding, 1 year old, E. M. Randall.

Agricultural horses—
Filly or gelding, 3 years old, John Hardie, Levi Smith.
Filly or gelding, 2 years old, W. S. McKenzie, Jno. Forrester.

Filly or gelding, 1 year old, no first, Wm. Stuart, second.
Sucking colt, M. H. Hoyte.
Brood mare and colt, M. H. Hoyte.

Team to wagon, Harry Odendahl, M. H. Hoyte.
Roadster horses—
Stallion under 3 years, Chas. Durnford.

Mare and colt, Steve Fleming, E. Van Norman.
Filly or gelding, 3 years old, Jno. Forrester, Harry Bath.
Sucking colt, Steve Fleming, E. Van Norman.

Ladies' saddle horse, Sid. W. Milbank, Susan Williams.
Gent's saddle horse, Marcus Gabler, Harry Bath.
Single driver, E. Van Norman, Levi Smith.

Shorthorn cattle—
Bull, any age, Geo. T. Thomson, W. Stuart.
Heifer, 1 year old, Jno. Hardie, Jno. Hardie.

Red Poll cattle—
Cow, over three years, Harry Bertrand.
Heifer calf, Harry Bertrand.

Holstein cattle—
Bull, any age, Jno. Greer.
Ayrshire cattle—
Bull, any age, Mrs. C. C. Brockman, Prairie Grace Live Stock Association.

Cow, over 3 years, W. S. McKenzie.
Heifer, under 3 years, Mrs. W. S. McKenzie.

Jersey cattle—
Heifer, under 3 years, Chas. Durnford.
Grade cattle—
Dairy cow, over 4 years, Wm. Symonds, Wm. Symonds.

Dairy cow under four years, Jno. Forrester, E. Van Norman.
Heifer, 1 year old, Jno. Hardie, Jno. Hardie.

Hand fed calf, Mrs. Jno. Hardie, D. Gibson.
Sucking calf, Wm. Stuart, Wm. Stuart.

Grade or any breed cattle—
Best beef animal, Wm. Stuart, Mrs. C. C. Brockman.
Best dairy cow, on points, Wm. Symonds, Jno. Forrester.

Best herd, Wm. Stuart, Mrs. C. C. Brockman.
Best dairy cow on the grounds, a special prize by The Edmonton City Dairy, Wm. Symonds.

Best bull, any breed type, a special prize of a "Silver Medal" by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Geo. T. Thomson.
Duroc Jersey Swine—
Boar over 1 year old Chas. Durnford.

Grade Swine—
Sow, over 1 year, Chas. Durnford, Wm. Symonds.
Sow under 1 year, Wm. Symonds, Wm. Symonds.

Grade or any breed swine—
Sow with litter, Chas. Durnford.
Fat hog, Wm. Symonds, Wm. Symonds.

Pen of spring pigs, Wm. Symonds, Wm. Symonds.
Poultry—
White leghorns, s.c., Mrs. W. S. McKenzie, Jno. Forrester.

White leghorns r.c., Mrs. C. L. Haworth.
Brown leghorns, r.c., Mrs. C. L. Haworth.
Barred Plymouth Rocks, D. Gibson, Mrs. A. E. Pollard.

Buff orpingtons, Mrs. G. T. Thomson, Mrs. C. L. Haworth.
White orpingtons, Bruce Williams, W. S. McKenzie.
Orpingtons, any variety, Mrs. W. S. McKenzie, Mrs. C. L. Haworth.

Rhode Island reds, s.c., Mrs. Jno. Hardie.
Rhode Island reds, r.c., Mrs. Jno. Hardie.
Kenshal Indian Game, W. J. Kirby, Mrs. A. E. Pollard.

Any pure bred variety, W. S. McKenzie.
Pen of spring chickens, R. F. Young, Mrs. Geo. T. Thomson.
Toulouse geese, Mrs. W. S. McKenzie, Mrs. Jno. Hardie.

Geese, any variety, Mrs. Jno. Hardie.
Mrs. Jno. Hardie.
White ducks, Mrs. Jno. Hardie.

Field roots—
White potatoes, Mrs. J. H. Bertrand, Geo. L. Conley.
Colored potatoes, Mrs. M. P. Brown, Wm. Symonds.

Field carrots, Mrs. Thos. Ogden, Geo. L. Conley.
Sweede turnips, Wm. Cooper, Wm. Stuart.
Turnips, any variety, O. M. Litchfield, Duncan McLaren.

Angels, Jno. Forrester, Mrs. T. Ogden.
Sugar beets, Wm. Cooper, Jas. Cooper.
Grains and grasses—
Winter wheat, no first, D. Gibson, second.

Spring wheat, Mrs. C. L. Haworth.
White Oats, Mrs. C. L. Haworth, Levi Smith.
Six rowed barley, Mrs. C. L. Haworth.

Hullless barley, Mrs. C. L. Haworth.
Fall rye, D. Gibson.
Flax, Arthur A. Brockman.

Peas, Wm. Cooper, Wm. Cooper.
Orchard grass, Levi Smith.
Rye grass, Levi Smith.
Blue grass, Mrs. C. L. Haworth.

Timothy, Wm. Stuart, Mrs. C. L. Haworth.
Alfalfa, Wm. Cooper, Jno. Greer.
Clover, Mrs. C. L. Haworth.
Lemon pie, Jno. Forrester, Duncan McLaren.

Thousand headed kale, Mrs. T. Ogden.
Vetch, Jno. Greer.
Collection of grains and grasses, Mrs. C. L. Haworth.
Vegetables—
Cucumbers, Duncan McLaren.
Celery, Mrs. T. Ogden, A. A. Brockman.

Peas in pod, Mrs. T. Ogden, Mrs. B. Williams.
Green tomatoes, Mrs. T. Ogden, D. McLaren.
Ripe Tomatoes, O. M. Litchfield.
Vegetable marrow, Mrs. T. Ogden.
Wax beans, Mrs. T. Ogden.
Broad beans, Mrs. T. Ogden.
Long beets, D. Gibson, E. Van Norman.

Round beets, Jno. Greer, Mrs. B. Williams.
Swiss chard, Mrs. T. Ogden.
Brussels sprouts, O. M. Litchfield, Mrs. T. Ogden.
Conical cabbage, D. McLaren, Jno. Greer.
Flat cabbage, Mrs. T. Ogden, Mrs. C. L. Haworth.
Red cabbage, Wm. Stuart, Mrs. T. Ogden.
Cauliflower, D. Gibson, Wm. Stuart.
Short carrot, Jno. Forrester, D. Gibson.
Long carrot, Jno. Forrester, Wm. Stuart.
Endive, Mrs. T. Ogden.
Horse radish, Mrs. C. L. Haworth.
Herbs, Mrs. T. Ogden.
Kohl Rabi, Mrs. T. Ogden, E. Van Norman.
Kale, Mrs. T. Ogden.
Set onions, Wm. Stuart, A. A. Brockman.
Seed onions, O. M. Litchfield.
Multiparter onions, Jas. Boyd, Wm. Stuart.

Pickling onions, Mrs. T. Ogden, D. Gibson.
Parsnips, Jas. Boyd, Jno. Greer.
Rhubarb, Mrs. W. S. McKenzie, Wm. Stuart.
Salsify, Jno. Greer, Mrs. J. H. Bertrand.
Lettuce, Wm. Stuart.
Round radish, D. Gibson, A. A. Brockman.
Long radish, Wm. Stuart.
Collection of vegetables, Mrs. T. Ogden, Wm. Stuart.
Collection of vegetables, Steele, Briggs' special, Mrs. T. Ogden.

Handicrafts—
Set of single and double trees, Wm. Stuart.
Farm competition—
Saddling and hitching horses, L. Barnes.

School children—
Collection of vegetables, D. Gibson, Edith Stuart, Walter Good.
Dressed doll, Sudie Williams, Maude Macdonald.

Hemstitching, Edith Stuart, Sudie Williams.
Map of Alberta, Alice Linneberg, Margaret Kirby.
Fancy needlework, Sudie Williams, Edith Stuart.

Pigeons, Edell McKenzie, Lucy McKenzie.
Penmanship, under 10 years old, Mary Sims, Jennie Lightfoot.
Penmanship, over 10 years old, Margaret Kirby, Sudie Williams.

Embroidery, Arvilla Wansh, Lizzie Barnes.
Cook apron, Margaret Kirby.
Leaf painting, Harry McDermott, Henry Symonds.

F. W. Towler's special for best collection of wild grasses, Marcus Kriedollan.
Stock judging contest—
Horses, Harry Odendahl, Geo. D. Leavitt.

Cattle, Harry Odendahl, Geo. D. Leavitt.
Eggs—
Brown, Mrs. A. E. Pollard, Mrs. W. S. McKenzie.

White Mrs. W. S. McKenzie.
Dairy products—
Cheese, no first prize, O. M. Litchfield, second.

Butter in pound blocks, Mrs. Jas. Boyd, Mrs. D. Gibson.
Packed butter, Mrs. A. E. Pollard, Levi Smith.

Fancy butter, Mrs. J. Forrester, Miss McLaren.
Domestic products—
Canned preserved fruits, Sudie Williams, Mrs. B. Williams.

Native preserved fruit, Miss McLaren, Mrs. T. Ogden.
Pickles, Mrs. B. Williams.
Wine, Mrs. T. Ogden, Mrs. B. Williams.

Vinegar, Mrs. W. S. McKenzie.
Mrs. B. Williams.
Soap, Mrs. T. Ogden, Mrs. B. Williams.

Layer cake, Susan Williams, Mrs. B. Williams.
Sponge cake, Mrs. D. Gibson, Mrs. T. Ogden.

Light fruit cake, Mrs. Jno. Hardie, Mrs. D. Gibson.
Dark fruit cake, Margaret Williams, Mrs. W. S. McKenzie.
Dressed poultry, Miss McLaren, Mrs. C. L. Haworth.

White bread, Mrs. D. Gibson, Mrs. B. Williams.
Brown bread, Mrs. D. Gibson.
Currant bread, Mrs. Jno. Hardie, Mrs. D. Gibson.

Buns, Mrs. D. Gibson, Mrs. B. Williams.
Biscuits, Mrs. D. Gibson, Mrs. Jno. Forrester.
Scones, Mrs. Jno. Forrester, Mrs. D. Gibson.

Shortbread, Mrs. Jno. Hardie.
Candy, Mrs. Jno. Hardie, Mrs. Jno. Forrester.
Cookies, Sudie Williams.

Oat cakes, Mrs. Jno. Forrester, Mrs. Jno. Hardie.
Fruit pie, Miss McLaren.
Lemon pie, Miss McLaren, Mrs. Jno. Hardie.

Flowers—
Collection of house plants, Mrs. G. E. Good, Mrs. C. L. Haworth.
Boquet of flowers, Mrs. F. E. Good, Mrs. C. L. Haworth.

Fancy work—
Solid embroidery, white, Mrs. J. H. Bertrand, Mrs. M. P. Brown.
Solid embroidery colored, Mrs. M. P. Brown.

Eyebolt embroidery, Mrs. H. D. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Bertrand.
Drawn thread work, Mrs. E. Van Norman.
Embroidered initials, Mrs. H. D. Moore.

Point lace, Mrs. G. E. Good.
Knitted lace, Mrs. T. Ogden.
Knitted lace, Mrs. T. Ogden, Agnes B. Smythe.

Crochet lace, Mrs. J. H. Bertrand, Mrs. E. Van Norman.
Crochet yoke, Mrs. Robert Farrant, Mrs. M. P. Brown.

Tatting, Mrs. Robt. Farrant, Mrs. J. H. Bertrand.
Apron, Mrs. G. E. Good.
Night dress, Mrs. M. P. Brown.

Embroidered sofa pillow, Mrs. M. P. Brown.
Sofa pillow, Mrs. M. P. Brown, Mrs. Robt. Farrant.
Stockings, Agnes B. Smythe.

Socks, Mrs. E. Van Norman, Agnes B. Smythe.
Mittens, Mrs. J. H. Bertrand, Marcus Gabler.
Kitchen apron, Mrs. W. S. McKenzie.

Photography, O. M. Litchfield, Chas. Edwards.
Counterpane, Agnes B. Smythe.
Patched quilt, Mrs. J. G. Riach.

Largest family at the fair—Special prize awarded by J. H. Killick, won by the D. Gibson family.

Butterick Patterns now in stock. A postal card request for a fashion sheet from out-of-town customers will have our immediate attention.

Some New Dresses
JUST OPENED UP

New Blue Serge Dresses, trimmed with green stitching, and silk to match \$20.00

New Serge Dresses, trimmed with large white collars and pockets, in green, black, red, navy and cope Only \$13.00

New Serge Dresses, trimmed with Paisley Silk, in navy and Alice blue \$12.50

Some New Waists

Jap Silk Waists, in rose, gold, maize, lemon, \$4.00

Black Silk Waists—just in last week \$4.75

Crepe-de-chene Waists, daintily trimmed with lace and hand embroidery, in helio and maize \$5.85

White Mummie Silk Waists, with fine colored stripes, trimmed with plain hemstitched collars and cuffs \$4.50

Corduroy Velveteens for Child's Coats, in grey, white and brown, 65c. & \$1.00 per Yard

New Crepe-de-chene Middy Ties, Special, 50c.

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IN TOWNSHIP 39, RANGE 27, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

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All of section 17 \$13.00 per acre
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Section 33: The S.E. 1/4 \$12.00 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 38, RANGE 27, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

Section 5: The S.W. 1/4 \$17.00 per acre
Section 27: 76 1/2 acres, submit offer \$26.00 per acre
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IN TOWNSHIP 38, RANGE 28, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

Section 3: The N.W. 1/4 \$13.00 per acre
Section 25: S.W. 1/4 \$14.00 per acre
Section 27: all of this section \$13.50 per acre
Section 35: S.W. 1/4 \$13.50 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 37, RANGE 27, WEST 4th MERIDIAN

Section 1: The S.W. 1/4 \$13.50 per acre
Section 5: The N.E. and S.E. \$13.00 per acre
Section 17: The west half of this section \$15.00 per acre
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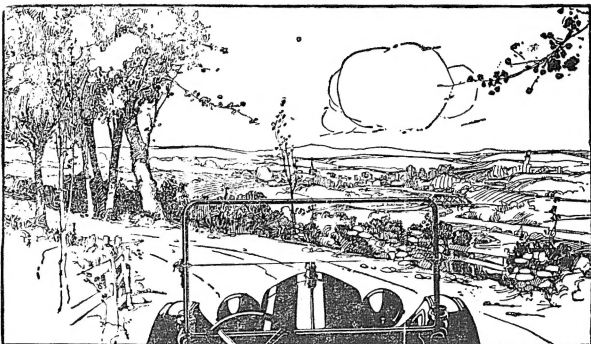
Section 9: The north half of section 5, west of the Red Deer river \$12.00 per acre
Section 15: west of the C. & E. rail, 194 acres \$10.00 per acre
Section 21: The S.W. 1/4 \$17.00 per acre
The N.E. 1/4 \$15.00 per acre
The S.E. 1/4 \$15.00 per acre
All of section 27 \$16.00 per acre
Section 33: The North West Quarter \$15.00 per acre
The South West Quarter \$13.00 per acre
Section 35: The west half, west of the Red Deer river \$13.00 per acre

IN TOWNSHIP 36, RANGE 28, WEST 4th MERIDIAN.

All of section 1 \$12.00 per acre
Section 5 \$11.00 per acre
Section 7: The north half of this section \$18.00 per acre
Section 9 \$4.00 per acre
Section 17 \$14.00 per acre
Section 19: The east half of the section \$11.00 per acre

TERMS: To suit the purchaser with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. These lands are being sold very quickly, we would suggest to any intending purchasers to enquire at once as we are making sales every day.

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Tilden's Cash Auction Sale

Mr. J. W. Tilden, having sold his Meadow Park Dairy Farm, and will shortly leave for the coast, has instructed me to sell by public auction at his farm situated on the 5th Meridian Trail, 4 miles south of Burnt Lake, 8 miles north and west of Penhold, all his Household Goods, Farm Machinery, and Live Stock, to wit:

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17th

9 HEAD HORSES and 35 HEAD

CATTLE.

One span of young heavy black Percheron mares, nearly pure bred, full sisters, and an elegant team; span of young grade Clyde and Percheron mares; yearling colts and Percheron mares; standard bred dray mare and gelding, four and five years old, sired by the noted trotting stallion "Zomvort," one of these is a very fast pacer with speed enough when in condition to go to the races; one gentle saddle pony; also the prize winning show and trotting mare "Zilpha Zomvort," 8 years old, registered both in the United States and Canada—almost every horseman within one hundred miles of Red Deer knows about this mare. "Nutt said."

35 head of Cattle 17 of them pure bred and high grade Holstein and Jersey cows; all of these cows over two years old, when in full flow have given from 50 to 75 lbs of milk each per day; some of them are fresh now, others will be shortly. Nearly all of the young stock are choice heifers bred to the grand young bull "Mercedes of Bonito Brae No. 24480." This bull will also choose purebred bull calves will be sold.

CHICKENS.—One hundred and fifty pure bred Barred Rocks, year-old hens and pullets, bred from egg strain, great winter layers, averaging two dollars per day all last winter.

IMPLEMENT, ETC.

Mansey-Harris 3 ft blinder, Cockshutt grain drill, John Deere 16 in sulky plow, fanning mill, disc harrow, 4 horse harrow, roller, 2000 lb. Fairbanks platform scale, Dain hay stacker and sweeper, McCormick mower and rake, Chatham wagon, truck wagon, democrat, buggy, cutter, set bob sleighs, Matinee racing cart and harness, 2 sets work harness, 2 sets single harness.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

2 iron beds, springs and mattresses; 2 chiffoniers, full size mirror in case, Morris chair, parlor set of four pieces, library centre table, extension table, chairs, sanitary couch, drop leaf table, kitchen treasure table, Peninsula range, heating stove, DeLaval cream separator, shipping cans and butter vorters, dishes, cooking utensils, and numerous other articles. Sale starts at 11 a.m. Lunch at noon. Absolutely no reserve. Terms Cash.

A. ROGERS, Auctioneer, Red Deer J. W. TILDEN, Owner

W. HAMMOND, Clerk Oct. 3-2

AUCTION SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that Auction Sales of School Lands in the Province of Alberta will be held at the places and on the dates hereunder mentioned, namely:—Coronation, Alberta, Tuesday, November 6, 1917, at ten o'clock a.m.; Custor, Alberta, Thursday, November 8, 1917, at ten o'clock a.m.; Drumheller, Alberta, Monday, November 12, 1917, at ten o'clock a.m.; Hanna, Alberta, Tuesday, November 13, 1917, at ten o'clock a.m.; Three Hills, Alberta, Friday, November 16, 1917, at ten o'clock a.m. The lands will be offered in quarter sections subject to a certain upset price in each case, and will be sold without regard to persons who may be in illegal occupation of said lands, such persons will be allowed until the 1st of June, 1918, to remove any improvements they may have on the land.

Where the land offered is under grazing permit, the Permit will remain in force until date of expiration on 1st April, 1918, and the permittee will be allowed until the 1st June, 1918, in which to remove any fencing or other improvements he may have on the land.

The sales will only convey the surface rights and will be subject to the usual reservations in favour of the Crown. Any person who was not, at the commencement of the present war, and who has not since continued to be a British subject, or a subject or citizen of a country which is an ally of His Majesty in the present war, or a subject of a neutral country, is prohibited from purchasing any of these lands under penalty of having the sales cancelled, and his payments made thereon forfeited. Companies controlled either directly or indirectly by a foreigner, or foreigners or by a foreign corporation or corporations, are also prohibited from purchasing School Lands under the same penalty.

TERMS OF PAYMENT.—One-tenth in cash at time of sale, and balance in 8 equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the balance of the purchase money from time to time remaining unpaid, except in cases where the area of the land sold does not exceed forty acres, in which case the terms of payment shall be one-fifth in cash and the balance in four equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum.

Scrap or Warrants will not be accepted in payment.

Upon a parcel of land being knocked down the purchaser shall immediately deposit the sum of One Hundred

RHEUMATISM WAS MOST SEVERE

Dreadful Pains All The Time Until He Took "FRUIT-A-LIVES"



MR. LAMPSON
Verona, Ont., Nov. 11th, 1915.

"I suffered for a number of years with Rheumatism and severe Pains in Side and Back, from strains and heavy lifting."

When I had given up hope of ever being well again, a friend recommended

"Fruit-a-lives" to me and after using this, in turn, being hidden under an oldish which utterly refused to keep out the wet any longer, because of its suddenness—was her command officer, a more loyal lieutenant, who had as yet to make the acquaintance of a razor.

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Then also on the bridge was the signalman—a mighty man of knowledge, specialized in his own particular job, and taking time from nobility. Never was a signal in that flotilla that he didn't see and know the meaning of. The international code—that conversational medium between ships of all nationalities—was at his finger tips.

On deck, each at his station, was the watch on duty. At gun and torpedo tube they clung and swung and crouched, each peering into the night. Every gun was loaded, the pressure of a trigger would belch forth death and steel. Every torpedo tube was swung outboard, and the torpedo heads peered forth over the dark waters as innocently as any of her crew. Like all other destroyers, she refused to ride the waves. Even at twenty knots an hour she sliced through them, so that her deck was eternally wet. Ever a few inches of sea water surged along beneath, swirling and curling round the seamen's feet, and occasionally, when the destroyer bowed her proud head to the ocean, a wave bigger than the rest swept along, leaving a trail of lashing, which secured fidelity to their places, grabbing at knees and ankles, seeking to drag down to its ever hungry depths some sacrificial victim. At such times men pined for the sight of a rope around their waists and the nearest solid thing, gun crews clung tenaciously to elevating and training wheels, tube crews hugged their weapons with a closeness that was almost amorous. Then, as the danger passed, a snigger of peering passed after it.

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READY FOR ACTION

BRITISH NAVY AWAITS DAWN OF "THE DAY."

Night after Night and Month after Month the Units of the Fleet Patrol the Coasts, Waiting for Enemy Ships to Put in an Appearance

She was a torpedo boat destroyer—long, lean, low, and black. That is, black where the salt of the sea had not bitten deep enough to turn her paint a neutral color, or where patches of red rust did not show. Fairly battered by wind and weather, she was now getting a worse battering than ever, says Answers, London, in a recent feature article on the work of the British Navy.

The elements strove to turn her back into harbors; mines and other submerged dangers sought to end her existence; but still she pressed on, carrying on her monotonous work faithfully and well.

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LIBERAL VIEW OF UNION

GOVERNMENT

(From the Manitoba Free Press, Liberal).

The cardinal mistake of the Liberal leadership in the crisis of 1917, arose from a very defective diagnosis of the situation. The danger to the Liberal party was conceived as resulting from the manoeuvres of a hostile party which could be met and parried by tactical counter-strokes; whereas the actual fact was that the Liberals were menaced by their reluctance to adjust their policy to the vital necessities of the situation.

The adoption of compulsion was not a party manoeuvre; it was a national necessity forced by the pressure of events upon a reluctant government. The movement for a national government had a like origin and a like justification. Canada had reached the point where a national government was a necessity. Both compulsion and compulsion were essential if the country was to meet the grueling demands that were to be made upon its endurance in the last stage of the war. The Liberal party, with the chief responsibility of carrying on the administration of the country, came to see this. There followed his declaration in favor of compulsion and his proposal to the Liberals to join him in a National Government.

The Liberal leader and his immediate lieutenants saw in all this nothing but a clever stroke by an adversary to prevent if possible, the sweeping Liberal victory that they had believed inevitable. They could not bring themselves to forego that party triumph with its gratifications and satisfactions. Moreover, they convinced themselves that counter strategy which would defeat Sir Robert Borden's manoeuvre, was not beyond their powers. It was necessary to be done was to get Liberals of all classes and shades of opinion to agree to disagree upon what was to be regarded as a non-essential, the securing of troops by compulsion; but to be in entire agreement about the thing that really mattered; getting elected to Parliament so that, by combining forces they could turn out the Tories and bring in a Grit government.

These tactics, applied for the remainder of the session, have already and certain consequences. They prevented the formation of a union government, despite a considerable sentiment in favor of this development in the ranks of the Parliamentary party, and outside of Parliament, a public opinion overwhelmingly favorable, and this condemned the Liberal party to deal on party lines with three difficult questions; the enfranchisement of the soldiers, the disposition of the Canadian Northern, and the passing of the Franchise act; and involved the country in the dangers of a war time election. Whether they will, as planned, compel a general election on party lines remains to be seen. There is some reason to think that the leaders at Ottawa, responsible for this strategy, are not quite so sure now as they were some months ago that it will yield the results for which it was planned.

Parliament is supposed to be the agency by which the people give effect to their desires; but Parliament, during the past session, has not discharged this function. The people wanted less politics; Parliament gave them more. The people wanted union; Parliament sedulously encouraged disunion. It became evident some time ago that while Parliament was in session, no changes could be made with the movement looking toward the formation of a National Government. Fortunately the session is at an end; and the people are free to go from the caucus rooms and corridors where they encouraged one another in their perversity to face an informed public. Sir Robert Borden has, within the past few days, reaffirmed his intention of forming a union government; and with Parliament off his hands there is good reason to believe that he will succeed. His success in this respect would mark the complete ruin of the elaborate scheme of campaign mapped out by the strategists who decided, months ago, that a development of this nature was not in their interests, because there is nothing more certain than that, if a real union government is formed it will be supported by a great majority of the electors of Canada.

DON'T THINK QUICK ENOUGH

(From the Washington Post).

"Before introducing Lieutenant de Tesson, aide-de-camp to Gen. Joffre, and Colonel Fabry, the 'Blue Devil of France,' Chairman Spencer, of the St. Louis entertainment committee, at the M.A.A. breakfast, told this anecdote."

"In Washington, Lieutenant de Tesson was approached by a very pretty American girl, who said: 'And did you kill a German soldier?'"

"Yes," he replied.

"With what hand did you do it?" she inquired.

"With this right hand," he said.

And then the pretty American girl seized his right hand and kissed it. Colonel Fabry stood near by. He stroked over and said to Lieutenant de Tesson:

"Heavens man, why didn't you tell her that you bit him till he died?"

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Nut - \$6.50

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Lump - \$6.00

TOFIELD COAL

Lump - \$5.50

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C.P.R. Time Table

NORTHBOUND		
No	Arrive	Leave
No. 525 (daily)	4.00	4.10
No. 521 (daily except Sundays)	10.55	11.00
No. 523 (daily)	16.40	16.45
SOUTHBOUND		
No. 526 (daily)	3.35	3.40
No. 522 (daily)	11.50	12.00
No. 524 (daily except Sundays)	18.25	18.30
No. 529, from Kerrobert, (daily except Sundays), 18K.		
No. 530, to Coronation and Kerrobert (daily except Sundays), 10.10K.		
ALBERTA CENTRAL		
No. 613, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, depart, 13.30		
No. 614, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, arrives 10.15		

WANTED—A MARRIED COUPLE to occupy residence and look after office on 1st Street South. Drs. Collison & Sanders. Aug. 15, C.F.

LOST—A BUGGY CUSHION a few days ago. Will order please, with D. McGill, or at the News Office. Sep. 25.

WANTED—Junior assistant for wholesale office, with some knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Previous experience not necessary. Apply Campbell, Wilson and Horne, Ltd. Oct. 4

STRAYED—FROM THE PREMISES, three of the undersigned, a sorrel gelding, coming three years old, cream mane and tail, and a black face. Five dollars reward for return of said animal. W. Pearson, Valley Centre. Sept. 19, 30.1.

STRAYED—FROM MY PREMISES, three red yearling Heifers and two red yearlings (1 heifer and one steer), branded B V under hall circle on left hip. Suitable reward leading to recovery of these. J. W. Blain, Penhold P.O. Sept. 19, 4.1.

IMPROVERS AND APPRENTICES wanted in the Dressmaking Department of W. E. Lord Co., Ltd.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR AN improved farm—a clear titled 5 roomed house on Halley Street, cement foundations, with barn for four head of horses; chicken house, wood shed; well and pump; two lots 50 x 150, fenced and well watered. Taxes all paid. Apply to N. Hoodford, 203 Fairbairn Block, 97th Street, Edmonton.

Local and District Intelligence

Miss Gwen Walker, of Calgary, was visiting friends over the holiday.

Mrs. T. M. Haig, of Claresholm, Alta., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dowling, of Carmanagay, were home visiting friends over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Welton, of Edmonton, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Welton.

D. Clausen, Eckville, has been appointed stock inspector in place of H. J. Palmer, resigned.

Fred Parker, of Hill End, who passed through a serious operation at the hospital a short time ago, is doing very well, and is able to sit up now.

Members of the W.C.T.U. will meet for Red Cross sewing at the home of Mrs. Thos. Young on Friday afternoon at 2.30.

K. M. Byers, who returned from a visit east a few days ago, reports good times and everything booming in Ontario. He contends good times are bound to follow in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ware left for Calgary on Wednesday last. Mr. Ware has been working at his barber business for a number of years and has decided to take a prolonged holiday. He has closed his shop and the household furniture has been stored. They may spend the winter in California.

Big potatoes are the order of the day. Mr. Higgs' 2lb. 5oz. potato has been beaten by one grown by Mr. T. Sherwood weighing 3lbs. But a freak in the shape of several potatoes grown together is handed us by Mr. Sam Wilson, weighing 3 lbs. 11oz. Some people say this cannot be called one potato. If it cannot be called one potato, what would you call it?

There has been a reconstruction of the Public School Inspectorate in this district. Inspector Russell at Red Deer has had his district extended north and south, while a new appointment has been made for the west. Inspector Dwyer, who has recently occupied a position in the Department of Education, has been appointed Inspector, and will make his headquarters at Sylvan Lake.

Tilden's Cash Auction Sale

Mr. J. W. Tilden, having sold his Meadow Park Dairy Farm, and will shortly leave for the coast, has instructed me to sell by public auction at his farm situated on the 5th Meridian Trail, 4 miles south of Burnt Lake, 8 miles north and west of Penhold, all his Household Goods, Farm Machinery, and Live Stock, to wit:

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17th
9 HEAD HORSES and 35 HEAD CATTLE.

One span of young heavy black Percheron mares, nearly pure bred, full sisters, and an elegant team; span of young grade Clyde and Percheron mares; yearling colt grade Percheron; span of standard bred drivers, mare and gelding, four and five years old, sired by the noted trotting stallion "Zonvert" one of these is a very fast pacer, with speed enough when in condition to go to the races; one gentle saddle pony; also the prize winning show and trotting mare "Zilpha Zonzo," 5 years old, registered both in the United States and Canada—almost every horseman within one hundred miles of Red Deer knows about this mare. Nuts sold.

35 head of cattle 17 of them pure bred and high grade Holstein dairy cows; all of these cows over two years old, when in full flow have given from 50 to 75 lbs of milk per day; some of them are fresh now, others will be shortly. Nearly all of the young stock are choice heifers bred to the grand young bull "Mercedes of Bonnie Brae, No. 24490." This bull also two choice purebred bull calves will be sold.

CHICKENS—One hundred and fifty pure bred Barred Rocks, year-old hens and pullets, bred from 200-egg strain, great winter layers, averaging two dollars per day all last year.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC. Massey-Harris 8ft binder, Cockshutt grain drill, John Deere 16in sulkey plow, fanning mill, disc harrow, 4 horse harrow, roller, 200 lb. Pair banks platform scales, Dain hay stacker and sweep, McCormick mow-er and rake, Chatham wagon, truck wagon, democrat, buggy, cutter, set bob sleighs, Mattias racket cart and harness, 2 sets work harness, 2 sets single harness.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS. 2 iron beds, springs and mattresses; 2 chiffoniers, full sized mirror in easel, Morris chair, parlor set of four pieces, library centre table, extension table, chairs, sanitary couch, drop leaf table kitchen treasure table, Peninsula range, heating stove, DeLaval cream separator, shipping case and butter worker, dishes, cooking utensils, and numerous other articles. Sale starts at 11 a.m. Lunch at noon. Absolutely no reserve. Terms Cash. A. ROGERS, Auctioneer, Red Deer J. W. TILDEN, Owner W. HAMMOND, Clerk. Oct. 3-2

G. W. Ball shipped two cars of cattle from Sylvan Lake last week.

Sidney Rose, of Medicine Hat, spent his Thanksgiving in Red Deer with his sister, Miss Mollie Rose.

A special meeting of the Soldiers' Wives' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ted. Wilson, Ross Street, on Friday evening, 12th October, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Rev. Arthur Barner, superintendent of home missions for the Methodist Church in Southern Alberta, has been appointed by the Methodist Board of Missions superintendent of all the Indian Missions of the Church in Canada.

At the Baptist Church next Sunday the Rev. L. E. Brough will preach on the following subjects: In the morning, "A model soul-winner," or the art of winning men for God; in the evening, "The Sign of Sonship," or "How we know we are children of God." Sunday school at 12 o'clock sharp.

Corp. C. W. Alkum, formerly of the Bank of Commerce staff at Red Deer was one of the two successful Albert contestants at the Canadian fall athletic meeting conducted by the Y.M.C.A. in France, getting third in tilting the bucket. Many of the best known athletes in the Dominion took part in the events.

Great Britain's loss in merchant vessels through attacks by submarines and by striking mines last week was the lowest since Germany started her intensified submarine warfare in February. Only thirteen merchantmen met with disaster last week as against fifteen the week before, which was the previous low record.

Mr. A. H. Ilsey, who has been appointed assistant editor of Hardware and Metals, Toronto, the trade publication, with his headquarters in Montreal, was visiting relatives here this week. Mr. Ilsey will remain at Red Deer for a while until Mr. Ilsey gets quarters, and has taken rooms in the News Block for the present.

Sunday, Oct. 14th, will be observed as Harvest Festival Sunday at St. Luke's Church. The services will be as follows:—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion; 2.45 p.m., service for the Sunday School scholars parents and friends; 7.30 p.m., choral evensong and sermon. The special preacher will be the Venerable Arch-leon Dewdney, M.A.

At the usual hour of public worship next Sunday in the Presbyterian Church the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Preparatory service in the Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. In the evening, under practical talks for practical people, the question, "Who should sing?" will be continued. A study of the history, meaning, and authorship of some of the great psalms and hymns will illustrate the answer to the question.

The Salvation Army has been endeavoring to secure a more suitable building in which to conduct their services. The result of their efforts has been the securing of the ground floor of the "Humber Block." This is a commodious building situated on Gaetz Avenue, one block north of Ross Street, and anticipations are that the local branch will be able to labor to much better advantage in this building than in the one which they have just vacated. Sunday next, October 14th, the initial meetings will be conducted in this building at 9 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 11 a.m. A hearty welcome extended to all.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ralph Brown was held in her home near Edville on Tuesday last week and was conducted by the Rev. W. G. Brown of Red Deer, who spoke of her great faith through her long and severe illness, also of the kindness of Mrs. Geo. Welch in whose home in Red Deer Mrs. Brown had been cared for during several months. The funeral was largely attended by friends and neighbors to whom Mrs. Brown had been a true friend and a highly respected neighbor. The sympathy of many friends goes out to Mr. Brown and the two daughters, Mrs. Paul Pyk and Mrs. Lewis Pich, of Leslieville. Mrs. John Malcolmson, of A. H. Hopworth went out from Red Deer to attend the funeral.

WANTED by capable farmer, wife, and two boys, a farm and stock to look after during winter months, or any position of trust.—R. G. Fraser, Grainger Station, Alberta. Oct. 10-2w

Drs. Plaxton and McCroftie, dental surgeons, of Red Deer, wish to inform the general public that they will close their dental parlors on Saturday afternoons during the winter months, commencing with October 1.

THE SONG OF CEMENT TILE

I am only a hole in a humble vocation Yet I greatly control your civilization: I am very tenacious and hard as a stone.

And an like old Horatius in holding my own I lay me down, keeping me straight in the ditch.

And while you are sleeping I'll be making you rich. Every farmer of pride dearly loves to provide For the future—the son and the daughter.

So give me a chance and I'll greatly enhance Every acre I'll drain of its water. And here's my great beauty—I'm always on duty.

Out of reach of "the bulls and the bears" And when you're in your grave, I'll continue to slave For your children, their children, and theirs.

My habits are good—I require no food My joints are all made without mortar And I always abstain when deep in the drain.

From anything stronger than water. If your land is too wet and you are burdened with debt,

An encumbrance begins to accrue, Obey nature's laws by removing the cause Drain your farm or it will drain you. 'Tis so foolish to plant where the goose or the brant.

Might paddle from March to September; You might as well sow on a November snow.

And expect seed to grow in December. Some farmers are failing, and weeping and wailing.

And blame the good Lord without reason, When if they would stop sowing seed in the slop.

They might raise a good crop every season. Most farmers lament the money they've spent

For the things only made to beguile; But never as yet did a farmer regret The money expended for TILE.

L. A. BENNETT, CONCRETE FOR PERMANENCE. Oct. 10-4

Unreserved Clearing Cash Sale

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1917.

Having received instructions from Mrs. Carry Grant to sell the following Stock and Implements, etc., on the N.W. ¼ of Sec. 28-37-4, W. 6th mer., being one half mile west and one half mile south of Evergreen P.O., and 8 miles southwest of Pitco, the following goods:—

HORSES. 1 black Percheron mare, 12 years old, weight 1200 lb., with filly foal at foot; 1 black Percheron gelding, 2 years old.

CATTLE. Milch cow, 9 years old; Milch cow, 5 years old; Milch cow, 4 years old; Milch heifer, 2 years old; Heifer, rising 2 years old; springing calves; 2 springing calves; 2 steers rising 4 years old. The above cows are good Shorthorn dairy cows, and have been bred to a purebred Shorthorn bull.

MACHINERY. McCormick mow-er; John Deere hay rake; two walking plows; disc harrow; light running bob sleigh; wagon in good condition; slip scraper; anvils, 100 lbs.; forges, nearly new; grindstone; set oxen harness; new Buttery 5½ cap, cream separator; stock saddle; good iron pump with 40 feet pipe; 6-hole range, nearly new; about a ton of barbed wire; 200 tamarack posts; 3,000 feet lumber; also 20 chickens and a quantity of fowls, shovels, chains etc., and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

Lunch served at noon.

TERMS OF SALE—CASH.

As Mrs. Grant is giving up farming, the above stock and implements which are in good condition will be sold to the highest bidder.

D. S. SMITH, Auctioneer.

THRESHING OUTFIT FOR SALE.

15 h.p. J. I. Case Portable Steam Engine; 28 x 42 J. I. Case Separator, with High Loader and Register, and with Parsons' Feeder, and 15ft Stacker; 5½ cap, 5 ply x 15 ft endless Canvas Drive Belt.

This outfit is in excellent condition and will sell cheap.

STEWART BROS. Penhold, Alta. Oct. 10-3

FOUND.—A pair of Glasses were left in St. Luke's Church Sunday night. Owner can have same by calling up Rev. Mr. Finn, at Phone 308.

WANTED—A good Shorthorn Bull, between two and five years.—A. Speakman, Penhold. Oct. 2-2

TO RENT—EIGHT ROOMED MODERN brick house on Victoria Ave.; 2nd and 3rd basements with soft water tank therein. Possession, Oct. 1st. For further particulars, apply to E. R. Hill, Piper Brick Yard. Sept. 19, 11.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED Girl to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Douglas, Penhold, Alta. Sep. 19, 11.

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And unless you have a good Lantern you will soon have to close these mornings and evenings.

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52 piece Dinner set, extra good quality, having blue lace, drop rose, and gold cross decoration; this is no doubt a very nice pattern, open stock. Regular, 97 pieces, \$40.00.

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A nice Gold Band with hair black line; open stock. Regular, 97 pieces, \$35.00.

Special, 52 pieces, \$15.00

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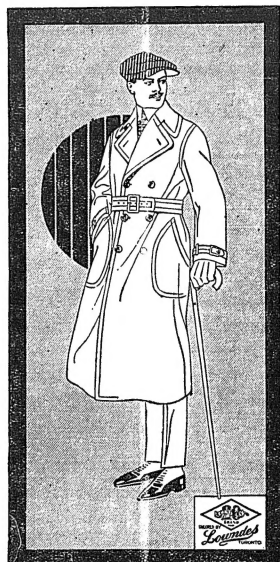
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2 qt. Symbol Hot Water Bottle, \$1.50
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THANKSGIVING TEA

The ladies of the W. A. of St. Luke's Church will hold a Cafeteria tea and sale of home-made cooking on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th, '17,

from three o'clock, in the

Parish Hall

There will also be a "Canada Stall" and a stall for the sale of vegetables, poultry and farm products.

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